



Docket No.: 81862P122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEROME A. MOUTON, JR., ET AL.

Application No.: 09/295,690

Filed: April 21, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UPGRADING A DATABASE IN A
REDUNDANT ENVIRONMENT BY RELEASE
CHAINING**

Art Group: 2162

Examiner: Fleurantin, Jean B.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 08, 2006, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated March 08, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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